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JOHNSTON'S
GILBERT'S

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School Notes.

Know thyself—Socrates.

High School.

Mr. Bates spoke to the American history class Monday, on the Civil War.

Miss Hoyt's mother of Gaylord is visiting her.

Mr. Corey has decided that some of the girls of the chemistry class are not very good housekeepers.

The Freshman class pledged \$109 towards which \$14.50 has been paid.

The 8 B history class has finished their work for the year and will start review.

An interesting contest in spelling took place Friday, between the two sections of the 7 B class. The averages were very close—Section I, 90 and Section II, 89.

The 7 A had a written review in spelling. Words are taken from Geography lessons on Asia. The average was 95.

6th Grade—B Class, Miss Rodgers, Teacher.

The 6th B division are beginning the study of "The Prisoner of Chillon" by Lord Byron.

1st Grade—Miss Parr, teacher.

The first grade has begun to prepare a Christmas program. We are having the stories of the Shepherds and the wise men, also poems about Santa Claus.

Our Sand table represents the deserts. The wise men are riding their camels, following the star.

We have cut shepherds and sheep this week for our board picture of the Shepherds on Christmas night.

This month we have a border of Christmas trees.

Soon we will have pictures of Santa Claus and his reindeer ready.

4th Grade—Ula Mae Shier, teacher.

"Not what we give, but what we share" is the thought for the month in this room.

The children have been much interested in the life and poems of John G. Whittier whose birthday we are soon to celebrate.

"Birds Christmas Carol" now being read for morning exercises is much enjoyed by every one.

Julie Bridges is a new member of this class.

DR OLIN ACTS ON SUGGESTIONS AT HEALTH CONFERENCE HELD IN CHICAGO.

Penalty for Leaving Placarded House \$100 or 90 Days in County Jail.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—Rigid quarantining of every house in Michigan in which there is a case of Spanish influenza, including placarding, just as though the disease was small-pox, is for the present, the policy of the state board of health definitely decided upon by Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary, Tuesday.

The decision was reached in Chicago and Dr. Olin stated health officers from most states at the conference agreed that state-wide closing of all public meetings is the best method of coping with the disease.

Agree Quarantine is Useful. The second best method, he declared, the health officers believe to be rigid quarantining of all houses in which persons have the disease.

Not deeming it advisable at present to issue a second state-wide closing order, Dr. Olin determined upon the quarantine method.

Letters are being prepared to all health officers of the state instructing them to establish such quarantines at once in all cases and to enforce the law.

\$100 Fine for Violation. This makes it "legal" for anyone, except regular attendants to leave a quarantined house. Penalty is a fine of not more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not more than 90 days.



THE NEW NELSON MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Dedicated Sunday, December 8th.

This week has been known as Dedication week in Grayling. The Nels Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of which we are all so proud threw open its doors for the first time to the public Sunday morning.

The day was ideal and the splendid edifice was filled to its fullest capacity. As the bell tolled the hour of service and pealed forth its invitation to all who would, to come and worship in this new house of God. It was fast filling until as the last peals died away and the Voluntary immediately poured forth, every seat was taken. Every one seemed to catch the spirit and sacredness of the occasion and their hearts and minds were filled with the excellent sermon delivered by Bishop Henderson and the music that they heard. The following is the program of the morning service:

Voluntary. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn. Apostles Creed. Prayer. Anthem. Let Mount Zion Rejoice—Herbert. Responsive Reading Gloria. Scripture lesson. Offertory—duet. Hymn. Solo, Mrs. H. J. Bond. Sermon by Bishop Theodore Henderson. Hymn. Benediction. Postlude.

In the afternoon Bishop Theodore S. Henderson gave a very interesting address on what the Methodist Episcopal church will do and has done along reconstruction lines in France and other countries.

In the evening the church was again filled and the people listened with interest to the following program:

Voluntary. Doxology. Hymn. Prayer. Anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord"—Roberts. Scripture lesson. Offertory—Solo, Mrs. Carl Michelson. Hymn. Sermon by Bishop Henderson. Dedication program. Benediction.

Great credit is due Mrs. W. E. Smith for the superior quality of the music rendered at these services. She gave a great deal of time and thought to the choir, which numbered 27 voices. The solos which added so greatly to the services were rendered by Mrs. Carl Michelson, who is well known in Grayling and Mrs. H. J. Bond. Both ladies are from Mason.

Monday evening was "At Home" evening. The reception began at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd gathered to shake hands and enjoy the evening socially. Light refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening the weather was very bad and there were not as many present as at the other meetings, but those who were there felt repaid for their effort in attending, when they listened to Julian S. West's lecture, "After the War, What?" Mr. West is blind, but this in no way detracts

from his forcefulness as a public speaker. Mr. West has a clear vision and understanding of after-war conditions and those present were much pleased with his address.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a finely appointed banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, to 250 guests. The menu consisted of four courses and was splendidly prepared and very well served. After the feast of good things the following program was enjoyed:

Subject, "Tomorrow." C. E. Doty, toastmaster.

Instrumental duet—Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Dess Smith, "Our Board"—C. M. Morfit. "Our Sunday School"—C. J. Hathaway. Music—Male quartet. "Our Ladies' Aid Society"—Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson. "Our Public School"—M. Oterbein. Instrumental—Mrs. C. E. Doty. "The Church Tomorrow"—Dr. D. H. Glass. Solo—H. Clay Hodgson. Felicitations.

This afternoon (Thursday) the children are enjoying a party. There will be music and games and something good to eat.

Perhaps too much cannot be said as to the uses to which the church is to be put. The doors are to swing open in all hospitality to all that want to come for work or play, or inspiration. Sunday afternoons during the cold winter months it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of meeting congenial friends in the various rooms for reading, talking, singing—together. The church aims to meet needs. If there are mothers that are deprived of the privilege of going to church on Sunday because of small children, a nursery will be opened in the primary room, where the babies will be cared for while the mothers attend the service upstairs. If there are people that come in from the surrounding country on Saturday to trade and want to use the church for resting, warming, or eating basket lunches, the church is ready.

Perhaps it will be possible to have a young woman's organization with a definite program. The boys will have a place to play one evening or more each week under proper supervision. The girls will, of course have the same privilege. The small children are invited for an hour of story and song on Saturday afternoon, beginning December 20th. Young people may have their evening if they wish to the exclusion of others with a piano, games, entertainments and refreshments.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Nels Michelson has had these things in mind in building the church, and we hope the year will show that his gift was justified.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. W. G. Cosand received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of his son, Nigel, in France, killed in action, Nov. 5th. This came as a great blow to the family for only last week they received a letter from him stating that he had gone through the fighting on the St. Mihiel front without receiving a scratch. The young man was not known here, having been here for only a very short time to the family a year ago last fall.

He entered the military service from Nebraska. The family have the heart's sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

Conrad Wehnes has a new team, which he purchased in West Branch. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the party in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber last Monday evening. There was not a large crowd, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but enough to have a jolly time and to wish the couple many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and family returned to Linden, Michigan where they will make their home in the future. They have been here for the past few weeks packing up and straightening up their business affairs preparatory to leaving.

Harry Pierce of Mio was a business caller here Monday. He was accompanied by his brother, Miles.

Mrs. John F. Roepke left the first of the week for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

All adult persons in South Branch Township are requested to be present for the Christmas Memorial campaign for the Red Cross. We wish to place a Red Cross Banner

every window with the full number of small crosses representing every member of each household. Present members are asked to co-operate with us with all their might to give this township 100% membership.

Boyd J. Funsch,

Director for South Branch Twp., Crawford County.

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We also refinish floors and interior Wood Work. Call up before it gets to late and make arrangements to have your work done, and get your prices.

CONRAD SORENSON

Phone 611.

JAMES A. KALAHAR OF FREDERIC DIES OF INFLUENZA.

Was One of Crawford County's Best Known and Influential Citizens.

Grayling as well as Frederic is mourning the loss of James A. Kalahar, who passed away at his home in that little village Tuesday, after a hard fight with influenza, from which he had been ill for a little over a week.

Mr. Kalahar, who was cashier of the Frederic Bank, and also Commissioner of Schools of Crawford county, was a highly respected citizen of Frederic. He was always at the head of the business affairs of the village, and was very active in the various branches of War work. And being of true American spirit, he had much influence and the people of the Frederic township were always with him in everything he said and done. He was an able talker and was the means of many inspiring mass meetings in Frederic and Maple Forest in the interest of Liberty loan campaigns and Red Cross work.

As County School commissioner he was most able, and took much interest in the different schools and their affairs. His death will be keenly felt throughout the County. His useful qualities can hardly be spared. He has been called away from a sorrowing wife and five children, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Mr. Kalahar was highly esteemed by his many friends and associates, who join with the bereaved family in their sad hour.

The remains of Mr. Kalahar were taken Wednesday to his childhood home in Merrill, Mich., for burial.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of Crawford County Chapter Red Cross at the Red Cross rooms Thursday night, Dec 5, officers were elected. O. P. Schumann was elected to succeed T. W. Hanson as County chairman; Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, vice chairman to succeed Mrs. L. J. Kraus; Miss Anna Nelson, secretary to succeed Mrs. Olaf Michelson, and Marius Hanson was re-elected treasurer.

During the time the local chapter has been organized it has been most ably managed by its officers, especially the work of Mrs. Olaf Michelson as secretary. The work in that office has been heavy with details and correspondence and we are sure the public in general thoroughly appreciate what Mrs. Michelson has done. It was only because Mr. and Mrs. Michelson intend to leave Grayling and be away several months that the latter wished to give up the secretaryship and that the Board was willing to release her. Her successor Miss Nelson, was the unanimous choice of the Board and in her usual efficient manner will conduct the important affairs of the Chapter as they should be conducted.

There are few in the County that realize the loss of Mr. T. W. Hanson from our community as does the writer. As chairman of the Red Cross and of the other war activities he was an ardent and able worker, and his influence was always for good. Larger duties have called him away and the family now reside in New York City.

There is much work to be done by the Red Cross and orders are arriving almost every day for supplies and some of our quotas have been large and require much labor by the ladies. This work will probably continue through the coming year and should have just as loyal attention as it had during the days of "No Man's Land."

It is a desire on the part of the government that Red Cross organizations be maintained in all counties. This organization has demonstrated to the people of Crawford county its worth locally during the epidemic of influenza. We believe every thinking person here will feel that every effort and want of the Red Cross should be backed up to the limits of our abilities and our pocket books.

The renewal of memberships and the taking in of new members will be had next week, all over the United States. It is hoped that Crawford county will in this equal her past enviable records by having a 100 per cent membership. All that is necessary is to have your heart in the right place and a dollar.

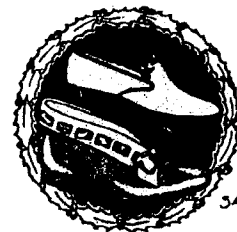
CATARH CANNOT BE CURED.

Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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For many years Slippers have been the Universal gift because they are appropriate for every member of the family. Selections will be easy when you have such a remarkably complete stock as ours from which to make your selection.

Now is the time to choose your gifts of slippers while every style is represented in all sizes. Shop early. Save time and energy. Choose slippers as the one practical gift. MEN'S O AND OPERA SLIPPERS IN FELT AND LEATHER.

LADIES' FELT in all colors, grey, red, black and navy.

LADIES' BOUDOIR slippers in taupe, blue, old rose and may rose, puss in boots, Comfy slippers for Misses and children also Julietts in very pretty shades of red.

MOCCASSINS Men, Women and children plain stitched tops fur tops warm lined made to wear well.

WHAT BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS! Really we are quite proud of our pretty blankets and the quality behind them. It will cost you nothing to look.

A robe for a friend's Christmas present. We have beautiful blankets for making these usual garments. They are the kind that will make up so splendidly you will want to keep it yourself. No promise as to how long these will last.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

MRS. ISLEY'S LETTER.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."



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YOU take no chances when you wash sweaters with 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. They cleanse perfectly and without injury because pure Borax and pure soap are the only ingredients in



Sweaters washed in a luke-warm solution of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips will not shrink. They will be soft, fluffy, and hygienically cleaned because the Borax purifies them of odors and dirt which woolens absorb so readily.

To get best results make a soap jelly by dissolving three tablespoons of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips in a quart of boiling water and add to wash water. After dissolving, rinse sweater in warm water, pull out, shake thoroughly and dry in sun or air. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equals 2 1/2 lbs. of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the soap that does the work
AT ALL DEALERS



Hints for the Holiday Season

Our stock of groceries both fancy and Staple are complete for the holiday season.

You will want to feast more than ever this year in celebrating Our Country's victory.

We have a full line of dainty articles, such as cookies and cakes for the table, which are always fresh at our store.

Send in your order and it will be filled promptly

H. PETERSEN

Grayling's Busy Grocer

LETTER FROM CAPT. HARDIN SWEENEY.

November 2, 1918.

Dearest Parents, Sis and Bro:—

It is a very sad fault on my part in not writing more often, but I have not received a letter from you in many days. I am going to try and make up for all deficiencies.

I am feeling better every day. I go to the Country Club of Victory and generally play a round of golf. It is very good exercise and not very exacting.

Wicky is a very famous resort of France, you can call it a summer, health or any other kind of a resort. Inasmuch as games do not count. The place is real interesting. There is a casino on the Monte Carlo line, but not as large, where a great deal of gambling takes place during the summer. There are also several springs, whose water is supposed to have medicinal properties, but the truth of the case is, that the drinker of the so-called water generally gets dysentery.

and then wonders why.

There is a wonderful park containing fountains and flowers, also several different varieties of trees. These at present are in their autumn dress and are really wonderful.

Most of the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are in use by the government of either France or America.

The latest war report looks very favorable for the Allies, but we can not be sure of ourselves. Germany will require a finishing touch before we have completed our work.

For myself I am rather short of breath but ready to go back to the line. Gas generally cuts down the bellows of the victim for a time being.

I do not know where my companions are at present but would certainly like to rejoin them. Being in a hospital is O. K. but it gets monotonous after a time.

This will let you know I am well.

With love,
(Hardin Sweeney) Hardin.

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Killed While in Active Service in France.

Elmer Neal, who gave up his life on the battlefields of France on the 20th day of October, was 28 years old and a brother of Sherman Neal of this city. The latter, who received a telegram from Washington announcing his brother's death the day before Thanksgiving.

A letter received from the soldier, dated September 24th, said that he had been on the firing line, but was then resting, so evidently he lost his life in the last drive.

Elmer L. Neal was inducted into the service and left Grayling on June 24th 1918 for Camp Custer, where he was made a member of the 340th Inf. going overseas with the 85th Division. At first he was in England, and then was shortly sent to France and transferred from the 340th Infantry to Co. D, 1st Infantry. Before entering the service Mr. Neal was employed in

Grayling, and was connected with his brother's business, and was a very active member of the community.

Grayling, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Monroe of Pennsylvania, to mourn him.

FEW ESCAPE.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.



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Once more we will give the people a chance to buy

Matches at 5c; 6 Boxes for 25c

We have thousands of boxes.

Catsup . . . 18c Bottles for 10c

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Gallon jug of Catsup . . . 98c

Laundry Soap . . . 5c per bar

20 per cent off on Sock-Rubbers

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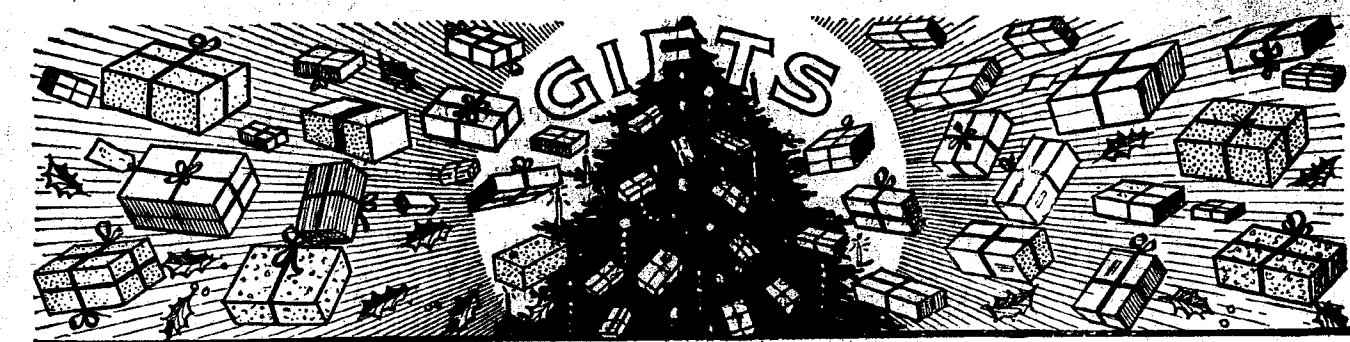
$\frac{1}{3}$ off on Silks

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!



Potatos 69c per Bushel

Salling Hanson Co.



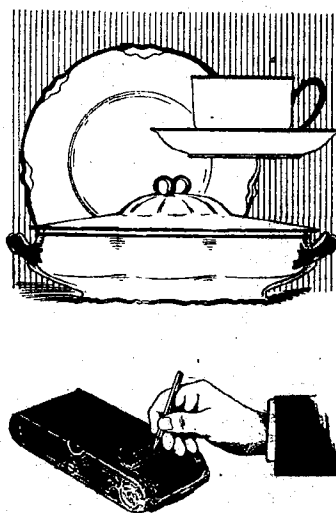
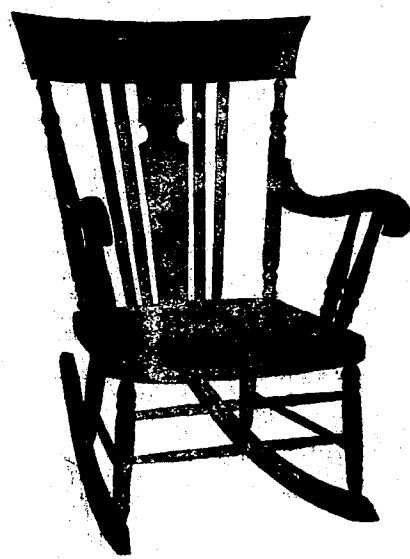
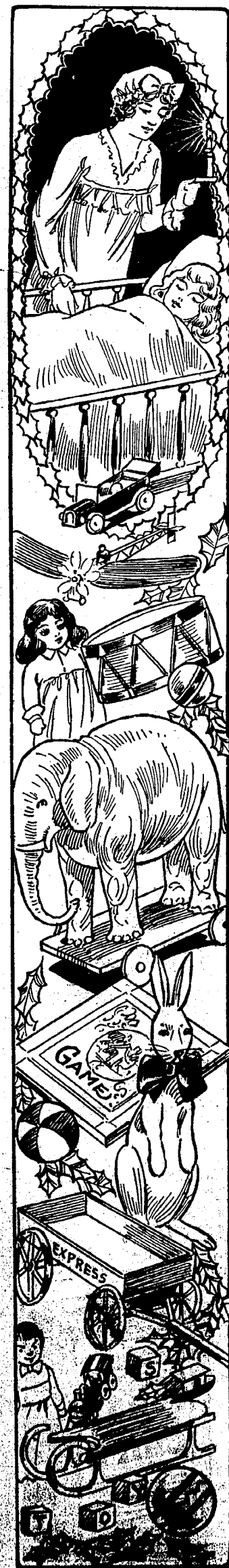
Get the Best for Christmas

Follow the Crowd—Something New

You are given the opportunity to inspect and choose your presents from a stock that has been selected with special reference to supplying all of the wants of the average buyer in holiday goods.

Our plan of displaying goods on screens solves the time saving problem for the busy shoppers.

Look over our stock now. It is easy to select an Xmas gift that will be appreciated.



A few Suggestions for the Busy Shopper

Furniture

Furniture makes an ideal Christmas gift.

We are splendidly prepared to supply your wants.

Rockers.
Library Tables.
Buffets.
Dressers.
Pedestals.
Jardiniere Stands.
Carpet Sweepers.
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For Men

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Kodaks.
Traveling Sets.
Pictures.
Game Sets.
Shaving Mugs.
Smoking Sets.
Tobacco Jars.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.

For Ladies

Kodaks.
Vases.
Lamps.
Mirrors.
Work Boxes.
Sugar and Creamer Sets.
Bread and Butter Plates.
Cake Plates.
A Rug, rocker or some other piece of furniture.

For Children of all Ages.

Books.
Cameras.
Games.
Dolls.
Balls.
Tables.
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Sleighs.
Coasters, and many other things suitable for little folks.

China Ware

Our China and Dinner Ware section is just jammed full of beautiful things. Odd dishes of all descriptions in sets or by the piece. Hand Painted or the ordinary decorated at various prices to suit the pocketbook. Prices per hundred piece dinner set in semi-porcelain from \$19.90 and upward.

Mostly all dinner patterns are open stock you will appreciate to be able to fill in on these

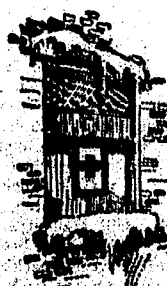
Dependable Furniture

House Furnishings



Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.



Put your flag in your window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

Wear your button
Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?
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OUT OF MANY RACES RED CROSS MAKES ONE

ONE of the greatest services which the Red Cross is performing in this war is the unification of the many races of which America is composed. Through the Home Service, which, through its 10,000 committees, is looking after the welfare of the soldiers' families in every corner of the country, America has always been called the Melting Pot, and truly, but the process has been slow. The war has accelerated it. The Indians of the west, the negroes of the south, the Italians and Eastern Europeans of our industrial centers, the Mexicans of the Southwest, Armenians and Swedes and Norwegians and Japanese and Icelanders—all are now enlisted under one flag, and were whole heartedly in the war because it was America's war and they are Americans.

That they feel this is patent to those who have seen and talked with those men. Witness the Italian, who in the assembly hall of one of our mobilization camps was waiting with a group of his fellows to take the oath of allegiance. He stepped forward suddenly with tears in his eyes and with a vivid gesture pressed a corner of the American flag that hung over the desk in front of him to his lips. A group of native born soldiers who had been looking on with amused indifference broke into applause and cheers. From then on these Italians were their brother Americans.

Such work as this is valuable not only for the morale of the men; it is binding the nation into one organic whole as it has never been bound before. To give concrete expression to this unity the Red Cross plans through its Christmas Roll Call, to be held the week beginning December 16, to increase its membership from 22,000,000 to the limit of available membership. It wishes to give in this way notice to the world that every American, irrespective of creed or birth, stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the principles for which we have been fighting—that America is one and indivisible pledged solidly for honor and mercy and good faith.

SICK FOLKS HUSTLE FOR THE RED CROSS

Through the National Tuberculosis Association and the Journal of the Outdoor Life, its official magazine, a campaign is being organized to get tuberculosis patients of the country to enlist every fellow "cure chaser" as a member of the Red Cross during the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Special campaigns have been organized in all of the large sanatoria, of which there are nearly 600 scattered throughout the United States. Efforts will be made to enroll one hundred per cent. in each institution and also to go after all patients and enroll them as well. Every patient in the sanatorium will be responsible to get one more patient. The movement will be a contribution of the tuberculosis patients of the country to the Red Cross.

Since the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated agencies are being supported by the Red Cross through direct appropriation during the year 1919, this effort of the tuberculosis patients is considered to be an unusually appropriate one.

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material. We have been saving the effects of people in the shelter towns, Furnes, Abbeville, Combe, La Panne, Alvering, etc. Most of the foodstuffs, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanne-Berthe and Romainville. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and distilling plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities in Rome and used according to their discretion.



THE HOME SERVICE IN ACTION AT THE UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

RED CROSS AIDS FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy, thus eliminating considerable waste and replacing old-fashioned implements with modern American-made machinery.

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross co-operating with a similar Italian organization, known as the "Comitato per gli Orfani de' Combattenti Morti in Guerra," has opened a school of farming, conducted by Salesian Fathers, in fields just outside the Porta Furba, one of the historic gateways of Rome.

The boys of the school, all orphans of peasant soldiers, are given training in scientific and practical farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil, also to convert them into good and intelligent farmers. Lectures and classroom instruction are accompanied by field work with modern tools under the direct supervision of the younger Fathers of the institution, who work side by side with the boys in the fields, teaching and demonstrating.

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and mercy, some practical value. The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a broadly humanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with no party. It asks of its members but two things—that they have pity on suffering wherever found and that they have the will to relieve unfortunates."

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

George E. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross, thus explains the necessity for the Christmas Roll Call:

"The response that the people of the United States make when the Christmas Roll Call summons them to a universal membership in the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation wide, accomplish these things:

"It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America.
"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home.
"It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are laboring overseas."

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well.

The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals already in operation and twenty-nine others in process of construction. At these hospitals, in addition to the care of their wounds and their general health, the soldiers are being taught useful trades. There are typewriters, sewing machines and tools for cabinet making at each hospital, and the soldiers find that, in addition to supplying their wounds and their general health, they are well, the use of these "toys" gives them hours of pleasure during the tedious period of getting well.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.



Answer the Red Cross

Christmas Roll Call

All you need is a heart
and a dollar

Ray Greenleaf

RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the convalescent homes. Here all reversion to hospital life is avoided. Books, games, music, social evenings and home-like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war and they are really able to recover. The housekeeper is always a mother—woman, usually American, who looks after the comfort of her charges and helps them to pick up all imaginary troubles in the old kit bag.

The American Red Cross now has six of these homes in operation.

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like h—, but I don't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl." This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens.

Experimental Red Cross Dairy.

The American Red Cross has established an experimental dairy at one of the base hospitals in France. The French government has loaned 1,000 cows for this purpose and it is expected enough milk will be produced to supply some 20,000 injured fighters daily. For army doctors agree that fresh milk is vital in the speedy convalescence of the wounded men.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a little factory, which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under the protection of the American Red Cross. It is but a little factory, but it is providing work, which means salaries, food and clothing for more than 400 families from Spresiano every month.

GERMAN RETREAT BRINGS NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS

In France the retreat of the German armies and the redemption of wide territory has produced a tremendous expansion of all Red Cross activities. The German retreat widens the systematic destruction not only of cities and villages, but of practically everything in the evacuated territory.

It will be necessary to provide at once for the housing of homeless refugees in the devastated areas and in the temporary reconstruction of villages. It will be necessary to provide also clothing, cloth and dressmaking supplies, sewing machines, in addition to foodstuffs and medical supplies, throughout all this territory.

With the coming again of winter, the fight against tuberculosis must be taken up with renewed energy. Seventy-six tuberculosis hospitals have been completed and are in operation, but requisitions have been made for ninety-six provisional hospitals, all to be in operation before winter. The Red Cross has adopted as a slogan "to visit every baby in France." It is estimated that 80,000 French babies died last year, 40,000 of whom might have been saved. One of the immediate objects of the Red Cross is to save those 40,000 babies in 1919.

Shoes for Belgian Children.

Faced with the fact that Belgian children are no different from any other in their ability to wear out shoes, the American Red Cross, figuratively, has gone in the shoe manufacturing business at Limoges, France. It will endeavor to make shoes for all the children in the various colonies in France which it is maintaining.

THE EVERLASTING MERCY.

"For the sins of men God gave them repentance and for their wounds a healing balm.
"For the errors of men God gave them truth and for their sorrows a great consolation.
"For the hate of men God gave them love and for their greed, the gift of sacrifice.
"And for the wars of man, which bring sin and sorrow, error, evil and greed, God gave them repentance and a healing balm, truth and a great consolation, love and the gift of sacrifice.
"And the symbol of these is the Red Cross."

This is the opinion of the Red Cross furnished by Rabbi Abba H. Silver of the Cleveland Temple.

SERVICE ON WHEELS

In modern warfare there is much portable relief work done. Instead of carrying the wounded man to hospital and canteen, canteen and hospital are moved to him. The first thing that is done for a man after the battle is to give him something to eat. The American Red Cross has rolling canteens that take hot bouillon, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and sandwiches right to the front line trenches. To the man who is wounded there is a mobile hospital brought to his very elbow. This is the "autochir," a special motor truck that carries a complete surgical hospital right to the front.

These are some of the things that the people of America are doing for the comfort and welfare of the boys over there by enrolling their names in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The Red Cross button and the Red Cross Service Flag should everywhere be in evidence during the week of December 10th to the 23d as outward symbols of this annual rededication to Red Cross service.

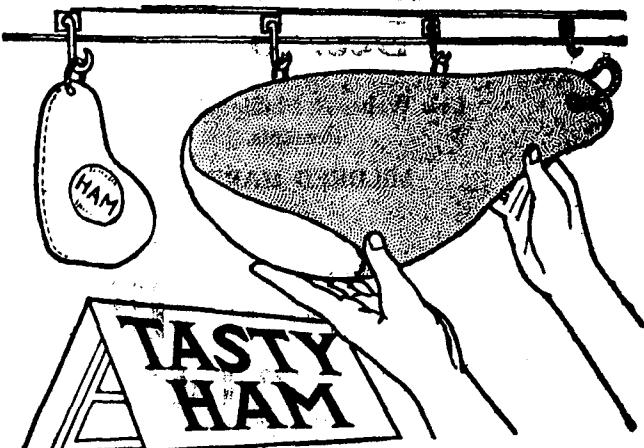
RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day.

The Sunday School room should flame with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacrifice.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.



HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right. When you deal with us you may be sure that you are getting a square deal all the time.

F. H. MILK.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

After the War

180,000,000 people in hungry lands are looking to America for food which no other people can give them. In their misery and famine, Belgium, Northern France, Central Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Rumania and Armenia will cry to us.
From us food must come. We must save that we may give. It is America's mission, our opportunity to serve.
America seeks the good will of all nations, as Germany aimed to be feared of all.
The foundations of the new world to be built after the war will be laid in good will among men.
The state makes treaties; good will gives them validity.
Just and lasting peace will be secured in the friendship of all who sit at the common table.
The shortest, surest way to good will is through sharing food with those whose need is greater than ours.
FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD

We have many beautiful pieces of

Aluminumware

—on display in our window, and every housewife should own a quantity of this ware.

We also are headquarters for anything you may want in

Hardware

Make us a call.

Salling, Hanson Co.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO . . .

Car Owners

OUR FINE NEW GARAGE IS NOW READY for STORAGE SERVICE.

We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

Rates for Storage

\$5.00 per month with Battery service.
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your cars than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening
Dec. 13th.

Lois Weber & Phillips Smalley
Presents

MILDRED HARRIS

In

THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME

Besides this Super Production there will
be a Universal Current Events, that is always
good.

PRICES 15 and 25 Cents, Which includes
the War Tax.

HOSPITAL SHIPS BRING 2200 MEN FROM FRANCE

STEAMER COMFORT CARRIES
TROOPS THROUGH RAGING SEA,
ONLY ONE SOLDIER DIES.

NEW YORK CITY GOES WILD

Thousands of Veterans Wounded Some
of Them Fell Three Times in Battle
Among Those Returned.

New York—Detroit boys were among
several hundred wounded American
shock troops, veterans of the Allied
counter-offensive at Chateau Thierry,
who arrived at New York on the Hos-
pital Ship Comfort. Many of the
wounded were members of the Rain-
bow division.

Two other transports arrived in the
harbor with about 1,800 soldiers, who
were landed.

First Real Hospital Ship.

New York—If an honor parade in
Fifth avenue of all Pershing's men
were to be staged, perhaps no better
selection of a unit in the van could be
made than that of 394 soldiers and
17 Marines who arrived here on the
hospital ship Comfort.

She was the first real hospital ship
to bring back wounded men. Every
one who stood propped up on crutches
on her decks, or lay on a cot in her
improvised wards, has lost a leg or
an arm or been otherwise crippled.
Most of them had been "dropped" by
German shot or shell more than once;
many of them three times.

They were remnants of American
shock troops—boys who had been in
the thick of it many times, had had
hospital care and had gone back to
square accounts with the enemy.

When the Comfort was sent to
France to take on wounded, General
Pershing personally sent word to the
base hospitals to send to her the men
who had won their Christmas home
reward without question and who
could be moved. Of the 411 selected
166 were ambulatory cases—those who
could move around on crutches or
cane—and 245 were stretcher cases.

There were 20 men from the Rain-
bow division, several New York boys
among them. Some came from Maine
and some from Arizona, but just where
mattered not to the army officers and
Red Cross nurses who went to the
Hoboken pier of the army to get them.

NEW 1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMP

New Series Will Have a Maturity
Date of January 1, 1924.

The following statement made by
William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the
Treasury, has just been issued in

Washington:

"The Secretary of the Treasury has
determined upon the issuance of a new
series of War-Savings Certificates and
Stamps to be placed on sale early in
1919 and to be known as the Series of
1919. The new Series will have a
maturity date of January 1, 1924, and
in practically all respects will be is-
sued on the same terms and in the
same manner as the present Series
of 1918.

"A new \$5.00 War-Savings Stamp,
blue in color, bearing the head of Ben-
jamin Franklin, the apostle of sav-
ing, and a former Postmaster General
is in preparation. The new stamps
will be placed on sale early in 1919.

"The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift
Cards now in use will be continued
in 1919 and will be exchangeable into
new Series of 1919 War-Savings
Stamps payable January 1, 1924, in
the same way as the exchange has
been made during this year into the
Series of 1918 War-Savings Stamps."

CONGRESS TO HEAR LOAN PLEAS

Secretary McAdoo Says \$1,500,000,000
Is Available for Purpose.

Washington—Congress was asked
by Secretary McAdoo to authorize
loans after the declaration of peace
to governments that have been asso-
ciated with the United States in the
war to aid in feeding and reconstruct-
ing devastated countries.

The secretary estimated that about
\$1,500,000,000 of war bonds already au-
thorized will be available for this pur-
pose, but loans cannot be continued
after peace is proclaimed without spe-
cific legislative authority.

A special meeting of the house ways
and means committee, to which the
request was addressed, was called re-
cently to hear Mr. McAdoo and As-
sistant Secretary Leffingwell on the
subject.

Police Battle Labor Gang Under River

New York—One hundred workers
in the new Seventh avenue subway
battled for more than 20 minutes 700
feet under the East river on the
Brooklyn side. When a squad of
police arrived on the scene both fac-
tions turned on them. Stones, drills,
iron bars, clubs and blackjacks fig-
ured in the melee. Herbert Filding
was removed to the hospital in an
unconscious condition. Many of the
other participants suffered lacerations.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for
the one who suffers from a bad back,
and distressing urinary disorders.
People around here recommend
Doan's Kidney pills. Be guided by
their experience.

Mrs. J. Knepler, N. Washington
St., West Branch, Mich., says: "My
back got very lame and I had severe
pains in my kidneys. I suffered from
headaches and dizzy spells. Some
days I was hardly able to get around
to do my work. Doan's Kidney pills
relieved the backache and pains and
regulated my kidneys. They drove
away the dizziness, too. After us-
ing them I could rest much better
and I didn't have that tired feeling in
the morning. It has been several
years since I have had any need of
Doan's Kidney pills. The cure they
made has been permanent. It al-
ways gives me pleasure to tell what
this remedy has done for me."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers.
Don't simply ask for a kidney rem-
edy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—th-
at M's Knepler had. For-
M. L. Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSERVE "SEVENTY-SEVEN"

During the epidemic of Influenza
everyone knows how quickly the
stocks of Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-
seven" at the drug stores was deplet-
ed. If our output could have been
increased a thousandfold the demand
could not have been met. Therefore
we urge the conservation of its use.
First—Read; then follow the direc-
tions exactly. Take just the num-
ber of pellets and just as often as
prescribed. Don't take any more and
don't take any oftener. It is only a
waste. As the directions with the
vials are necessarily short, you had
better send for Dr. Humphreys'
Manual, mailed free. Humphreys'
Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William
street, New York.

TO FRIENDS, PATRONS and CUSTOMERS

I wish you all a Happy Fare-you well, Xmas and New Year.



Well Xmas is again at our doors—Good Old Yuletide. And think of it, our boys, the
Conquerors, the greatest Xmas of the world, there will never be another like this one—
many with sorrows; many with joys and ecstasies.

Well I have made one more and last effort for the mothers, the fathers, the brothers and
sisters, and maybe the sweethearts. So come one and all, I greet you with a hearty token of
past kind remembrances. I only hope, thru tears and joys to make this an exceedingly joy-
ous and prosperous 1918 Christmas.

- 1 lot Ladies' Coats, \$14 to \$19
.....\$8.75 to \$10.85
- 1 lot Ladies' Plush, plain and nicely trim-
med, \$20.00, my price.....\$16.85
- 1 lot Ladies' Burcley Coats, in colors and
at prices that will make you buy—
value \$35.00, my price.....\$24.85

A few Girls' Coats at prices that must
sell the coats. Ask to see them.

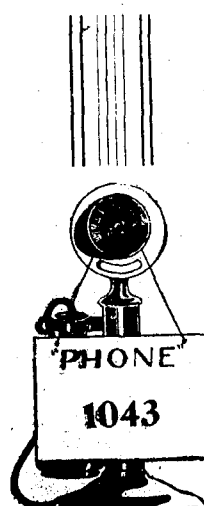
Some Ladies' Coats, plaid and mixed
colors, that are worth \$18.00, to \$20.00, my
price \$10.85.

LADIES' SERGE and SILK DRESSES.
Ladies Suits—blue, green and some fur
trimmed, sizes 36, to 40, value \$25
to \$30.00, my price.....\$19.85
Don't miss them.

LADIES' MILLINERY, the beautiful
Stone-Hill patterns value—\$10.00
my price.....\$6.85

Few smart chick Sailors, with high
grade silk plush, some high luster sa-
tan worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 price, \$3.69

Am I selling them? Well its only a
matter of suiting the face and fitting
the head.



CHILDREN'S DOLLS..... 25c and 36c.

Well it makes the children laugh to
hear these crying dolls at 35c. Just
bring the children. I will try to please
them.

IVORY TOILET SET, value \$5.00 for \$3.98.
and manicure sets.

Men's felt slippers.
Ladies' felt slippers.
Children's felt slippers.
Men's and Boy's Caps
going at reduced prices.
Men's Mackinaws, values \$8.85-9.85-10.85-
15.00 and \$16.00.

Boy's Mackinaws.

Men's Rain coats, if you find your
size I can give you the biggest bar-
gain you ever had.

RUBBERS, rubbers, all kinds, Artics for
every body, Leggings and spats.
Don't miss it.
Get the habit of coming to Frank's.

FRANK DREESE

Opposite the Jail

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Let every lady put down at the top of her Gift List this
Fact:—LANDSBERG'S is

Men's Gifts Headquarters

OUR SUGGESTION LIST

Kid Gloves . . .	\$2.00 to \$5.00	Sweaters	1.00 to 10.00
Wool " . . . .	.50 " 1.25	Great Xmas Values in Men's Collegian Suits and Over- coats	23.00 to 40.00
Mufflers	2.00 " 2.50	Cuff Links . . . . .	.25 " 1.00
Neck Wear . . .	.50 " 3.00	Scarf Pins . . . . .	.25 " .75
Shirts . . . . .	.75 " 5.00	Belts . . . . .	.50 " 1.50
Tie Clasps . . .		Suspenders. . . . .	.50
Caps . . . . .	.50 " 2.50	Garters . . . . .	.25 " .75
Douglas shoes . .	3.00 " 8.00	Arm Bands . . . . .	.05 " .25
Hats Soft and Stiff .	2.00 " 4.00	Hosiery . . . . .	.25 " 2.00
Mackinaws	8.00 " 15.00		

Ladies' and Children's
Holeproof Hosiery

MAX LANDSBERG

Queen Quality
For Women

St. Nicholas In Camp

'Twas the night before Christmas
and all through the camp
Not a sound could be heard but the
sentry's tramp, tramp.
The boys were all sleeping quite
snug in their bunks
With occasional snoring in good
solid chunks.
Some were a-dreaming of homes far
away
And mothers preparing for the
world's holiday;
Others of sweethearts and what they
might send



To brighten the
day and hap-
piness lend—
When all of a
sudden there
rose such a
clatter,
All sprang up to
see what the
world was the
matter;
They rushed to-
ward the
trenches ex-
pecting the
Boches,
Aching to give
them some rather rough punches—
When what to their wondering eyes
should appear
But a convoy deep loaded with
Christmas-tide cheer—
Parcels and boxes and everything
good—
While high on the pile old St. Nich-
olas stood,
A-bowing, and smiling, and beck-
ning to all
And easily looking as though he
might fall.
His face was familiar to all within
sight,
He was given no challenge, so great
was delight.

With a wink of his eye and a twist
of his head
He gave all to know they had noth-
ing to dread,
For pausing a moment, he went
straight to
work,
And selecting a
package he
gave it a jerk
And sent it e-
flying while
calling a
name,
As the boy it
was sent to
was answering
the same;
Then to one and
another a par-
cel he gave,
Till each hut was still as a newly
made grave
As the boys, filled with joy at the
gifts they received,
Hugged them and kissed them, as
though they believed
Those gifts were 'most human. And
Santa looked on
Tight gripping his wheel and toot-
ing his horn,
Still bowing and smiling; then
turned to the right
And said "Merry Christmas," and
"to all a good night."

COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN.

The Women's Extension schools
for these counties have been booked
for January 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.
Full particulars and program will be
forthcoming next week. Every
woman should undertake to attend
these schools as the program will be
of such a nature as to be of much
benefit in aiding every woman to
solve the problems that are daily
confronting her.

The County Agents conference at
Cadillac last week was a very inter-
esting and instructive affair. About
40 County Agents were assembled
and much was accomplished toward
standardization of the work and meth-
ods. The Extension Division is work-
ing just as hard toward the proper
standardization of the work of its
agents as it is advising the farmer to
follow in raising his crops. This year
the Annual report of the Agents is a
very much standardized affair and is
made in four copies which will be on
file in four different places.

The meeting being held at Cadillac,
which is the heart of the new co-op-
erative shipping district in Michigan,
where 5,000 farmers have organized
Potato Marketing associations, num-
bering 44, and consolidated them into
one large association called the
Michigan Potato Growers exchange
with headquarters at Cadillac. This
Exchange sells all the potatoes that
these 5,000 farmers grow direct. The
total expense to the farmer on pota-
toes is 20 cents per hundred and from
a perusal of the daily market reports
this fall including the daily bulletin
of the exchange it would seem as tho
the farmers within the Exchange were
getting from ten to twenty-five cents
per hundred more for their potatoes
than the price dealers have been pay-
ing.

At the organization of the local as-

sociations each farmer paid ten dol-
lars membership fee and deposited
his note for \$100 which is non-nego-
tiable except for the purpose of bor-
rowing money to finance the Ex-
change and to pay any damages sus-
tained by the local for his non-per-
formance of contract. The mem-
bership contract provides that he shall
sell through his local and pay his pro-
rata share of the expenses. The
banks readily take on these notes and
finance the Exchange so that 80 % of
the amount due the individual farm-
er on any shipment is paid within 2
hours of loading. The balance is
paid when the car has arrived at des-
tination and settled for. All losses
from shipping, bad debts, etc., are pro-
rated among the members. The Ex-
change has been founded on a good
solid business basis and while this is
its first season and it is too early to
predict results, yet there seems to be
every reason for satisfaction. Grad-
ually the Exchange is widening its
operations taking in other farm prod-
ucts.

Hale Tennant the man who organ-
ized these associations had a large ex-
perience as a fruit grower in so-
western Michigan and much to
with the organization and success
the fruit growers associations in
part.

Dorr B. Buell, President and M-
ger has been among the potato g-
ers for years and knows the busi-
ness. C. F. Prater, Jr. Sales manager
a reputation nation wide un-
equalled as a salesman by anybody.
This movement will be water
with interest. It means one of two
things. The dealer is either going to
acknowledge a responsibility to the
producer and the consumer and
be content to do business on a profit
commensurate with the service he
renders or he is going to be put out
of business because the farmer and
consumer are both getting organized
and are going to look a little more af-
ter their own business.



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT
CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS.

FRIED CAKES

Remember our buttermilk Fried Cakes
delicious and the same every day.

MODEL BAKERY
Thos. Cassidy, Proprietor.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Read Salling Hanson Co's advertisement this week. It will save you money.

Charles Green and family have moved to Bay City, where the former has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt returned Monday from an enjoyable trip to Chicago.

Special sale on matches again this Saturday—5c per box, 6 boxes for 25c.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Roscommon, her school having closed on account of illness of the children.

News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Mellstrup and Mr. Glen Smith, that occurred recently in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and daughter Dorothy returned yesterday to their home in Saginaw after a couple weeks spent here.

Miss Nellie Charlefour has been absent from the H. Petersen grocery the past week, and has been quite ill. She is recovering slowly.

Emanuel Rasmussen arrived yesterday morning from Detroit, to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. commenced operations again Monday after being closed down for a week on account of being out of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and children returned Tuesday to their home in Bay City, after a few days' visit at the Robert Reagan home.

I will be at the Olson Livery barn every Saturday to collect the taxes for Beaver Creek township.

Ralph Hanna.

Will the person, who picked up a parcel by mistake in the Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday night, Dec. 7, please return same to the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Rasmussen was hostess to a few ladies at her home in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Hoyt of Gaylord came down from Gaylord Saturday and is spending the week with her brother, M. A. Bates and family, and also attended the Dedication services of the Michelson Memorial church.

Word has been received by friends of the birth of a son, James Andrus on December 1st, to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Gardner of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Gardner was before her marriage, Miss Ruth Andrus, former history teacher in the Grayling Schools.

Here are some snapping bargains—special for Saturday, corn flakes, 11c; Catsup, 18c bottles for 10c, 3 bottles for 28c; gallon jug of catsup, 98c; laundry soap, 5c per bar, and last but not least, potatoes, 69c per bushel. Don't fail to stop when you are down town doing your Saturday's shopping.

Salling Hanson Co.

Earl V. LaLonde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaLonde of Pontiac, formerly of Roscommon and Lovells, who was reported killed in action between July 18th and 24th, is alive, but ill in a hospital, according to a telegram received by his parents. This is the first news that they have received concerning him since he was reported killed in action.

The marriage of Lillian Bates-Burritt to Ernest Lorraine Sparkes took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

The immediate families of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, and Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church was the officiating clergyman. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Irving of Croswell, mother of Mrs. Frank Jorgenson of Neillsville, Wis., and Mrs. Louis LaSprance of Croswell. Both of the latter are well known in Grayling, having been teachers in our schools for many years, known at that time as Misses Amy and Alveretta Irving, respectively. Mrs. Irving was an invalid and death occurred on November 27th.

Mrs. P. F. Mahoney one of Crawford County's Home Defense nurses, returned last night from Sandusky, Mich., where she had had charge of an emergency hospital for influenza, having answered an urgent call from that city. Previous to going to Sandusky, Mrs. Mahoney was at Indian River and Houghton Lake caring for those ill with the epidemic also, and when the epidemic was so bad in Grayling she rendered splendid services, as did all the other Home Defense nurses. Mrs. Mahoney has been absent from her home for the past three weeks.

Gifts For Everyone

The Christmas Store for Practical Gifts

Buy Gifts of Usefulness. Make your Holiday fund go as far as possible



As never before in history, Christmas day will this year dawn upon a world dedicated to service.

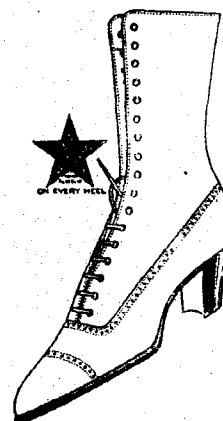
A Splendid line of BLOUSES for Christmas. Several shipments of Georgette, Crepe De Chine and Taffeta Blouses are open for your choosing. Latest styles and colors. \$3.50 to \$10.

Any man who needs a SUIT or OVERCOAT will appreciate a **STYLPLUS**.

—Well built, Smart looking, splendidly serviceable.

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

—Newest Models, Latest Weaves, Thorough Tailoring



No gift more practical than a fine DRESS SHOE.

Gray Kid, Brown Kid and Calf, and Black Kid in a variety of style and leathers—

\$5.50 to \$12.00

MEN'S MACKINAWs

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\$4.00 to \$15.00

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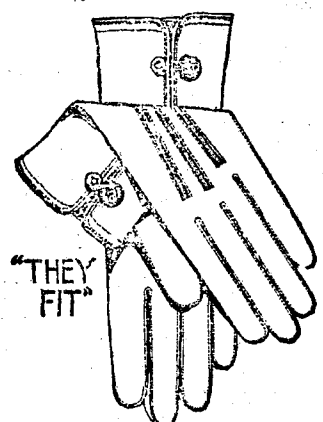
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan left today
 for Detroit for a few days' stay.

Once more let me say—Don't neglect
 your eyes. See Hathaway.

Gordon Davidson is assisting in the
 Max Landsberg store during the holi-
 days.

Mrs. John Mathiesen left Monday
 to spend a few days visiting relatives
 in Bay City.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson, who had
 been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ar-
 nold Lauridsen was called to her home
 in Manistee Monday by the serious
 illness of a daughter.

Mrs. Cameron Game left today for
 a short stay in Cadillac.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit is here
 visiting his father James Thompson
 and brother Grant.

Just a reminder that Xmas is less
 than two weeks away. See Hathaway
 about those gifts at once.

Our store will be open evenings
 until 8:00 o'clock during the Holiday
 season, beginning next Monday.

Nothing better than a diamond.
 Get it at Hathaway's. An invest-
 ment as well as a beautiful gift.

Mrs. William McNeven and Miss
 Erdine spent Saturday in Bay City,
 returning on the late afternoon train.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
 S. G. Searight is still fitting glass-
 es at McClain's Hotel. Will remain
 until Friday, December 20th.

Nels Michelson expects to return
 to Detroit Friday, after a couple of
 week's visit here.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo and son Albert
 left Monday morning to visit rela-
 tives in Cooks, Mich., across the
 Straits.

Miss Cecil LaRue returned Satur-
 day to her home in Bay City after an
 extended visit with her sister Mrs.
 Glenn Owen.

A. L. Coultis, who has been confin-
 ed to his home with influenza for the
 past few weeks, is able to be out and
 around again.

Axel Sorenson of Detroit arrived
 Tuesday for a few days' visit with
 friends here. He is a guest at the
 Julius Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and
 son, Junior are spending the week in
 Detroit.

Miss Clara Nelson is home from Jo-
 hannesburg, her school having closed
 on account of the influenza.

Rev. C. E. Doty left today for De-
 troit to attend a Council of Bishops,
 and expects to return Saturday night.

Charles Frederickson of Manistee
 is the new deliveryman for the local
 Express company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and chil-
 dren returned Monday from a several
 weeks' visit in Hurley, Wisconsin.

Another chance to get laces and
 silks at 1-2 and 1-3 off respectively.
 20% off on socks and rubbers.

Selling Hanson Co.
 Miss Angela Ambroski of Gaylord
 has charge of the Hat Shop during
 the absence of Miss Edith Walker,
 who is visiting her home in Cadillac.

Amos Buck of Michelson was a busi-
 ness caller here Monday and attend-
 ed the "At Home" gathering at the
 Michelson Memorial church Monday
 evening.

Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere
 Cheney has been spending the past
 couple of weeks visiting her daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs.
 Charles Waldron here.

George Bissonette has been honora-
 rily discharged from service in the U. S.
 Navy and has arrived home. On
 account of having been ill for so long
 with pneumonia he had been unable
 to perform any of a sailor's duties.
 However he is on the Reserve list.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son
 Russell in "Redemption" at the Gray-
 ling Opera house Sunday night.

Axel E. Michelson was in the city
 last Sunday to attend the dedication
 of the Michelson Memorial church.

A full report of the Proceedings of
 the Board of Supervisors are printed
 on the last two pages in this issue of
 the Avalanche.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph is entertaining
 her sister Miss Ruth Ryan of Clare,
 Mich. Miss Ryan expects to remain
 until after Christmas.

Clarence Lytle arrived home from
 Camp Custer this morning with an
 honorable discharge. He is the first
 of our boys at Camp Custer to be dis-
 charged.

"Redemption," a photo drama of
 real life, featuring Evelyn Nesbit
 Thaw and her son Russell. Don't
 miss seeing it at the Grayling Opera
 house next Sunday night, December
 15.

Miss Emma Mayo is the new book-
 keeper at Burke's garage, Miss Verna
 Biggs having resigned. The latter
 expects to leave for Lansing next
 week to visit relatives, later to be
 employed in that city.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit
 has been the guest of her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. R. Hanson, for the past few
 days, coming here to attend the Ded-
 ication of the Michelson Memorial
 church. She returned home today.

Mrs. Oscar Hall and daughter
 Ethel of Paxton, Ill., are guests of
 the former's mother Mrs. G. Jorgenson
 and also her sisters Miss Minnie
 Jorgenson and Miss Mary Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clark of Bay
 City came from Bay City yesterday
 to attend the Dedication banquet at
 the Michelson Memorial church. They
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.
 M. Morfit.

Renew your Red Cross membership
 campaign will begin Dec. 16. It
 costs a dollar a year to be a mem-
 ber and it is worth many times
 as much to be identified with such
 an organization and to be privileged
 to wear a Red Cross button.

Allen B. Failing is the obliging new
 clerk at the Salling Hanson Co. store.
 Mr. Failing has been employed by the
 du Pont company in the wood depart-
 ment, and on account of the wood op-
 erations at which Mr. Failing worked
 ceasing he has made this change. He
 commenced his duties this morning.

Quite a number of the farmers from
 the surrounding county were in
 attendance at the Agricultural Ex-
 tension school that was held Tuesday
 and Wednesday of this week at the
 Court house, under the auspices of
 the Crawford County Farm bureau.
 An extended report of the sessions
 will no doubt appear in the County
 Agent's column next week.

To meet the just demands of the
 Government, to pay our bills honestly,
 to show gratitude to the brave men
 who have fought out the fight
 against barbarism, every American
 must get ready to subscribe for the
 next loan. The only way to do it is
 to SAVE. Do not waste a cent.
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 Buy Thrift Stamps with every spare
 quarter. Buy War Savings Stamps
 with every \$4.23 you can save from
 your living expenses. Then you will
 be ready for the Fifth loan. Victory
 is won. Now let's work to pay the
 bills and finish the job.

Well the High School girls are do-
 ing their best to keep up the reputa-
 tion that the team of the last two
 years have earned for their Alma
 Mater. They battled forty minutes
 with the All City girls to a 12 to 12
 tie. The All City girls are all former
 Varsity stars and a little practice
 will put them in first class condition.
 The High school has the best team
 it has had in years and should make
 a good run for the Northern Michigan
 championship. Under the coaching
 of Miss Macauley (U. of M. '18) the
 girls are working hard to make the
 team a winner, a spirit that has not
 characterized a girls' team in Gray-
 ling for several seasons. Manager
 McClain is trying his best to get
 some stiff games for them in which
 they can show their metal. Smith at
 center, McPhee at guard, and Bates
 at forward are all players of at least
 one year's experience, and they form
 the nucleus for the team. Here's to
 another championship team—THE
 GIRLS.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tab-
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 ach trouble and felt nervous and tired
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 writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson
 City, Mo.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
 The Probate Court for the
 County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
 the probate office, in the village of
 Grayling in said county, on the ninth
 day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge
 of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
 James Smith, deceased.

The commissioners on Claims test-
 ified to said court praying that it was
 necessary that more time should be
 given for the having of Claims.

It is ordered, that the ninth day
 of April, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon, at said probate office,
 be and is hereby appointed for hearing
 said petition.

It is further ordered, that public no-
 tice thereof be given by publication of
 a copy of this order, for three succes-
 sive weeks previous to said day of
 hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche,
 a newspaper printed and circulated in
 said county.

Oscar Palmer,
 Judge of Probate.

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 Oscar Palmer,
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12-12-5

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 taining small sum of money. Own-
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 lance office.

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LOST—Ladies gold watch and chain.
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 Avalanche office. Reward \$5.00.

LOST—Last Saturday morning a
 gold watch. Inside cover was in-
 scribed, the following: "Belle Kis-
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the
 condition of a certain mortgage bear-
 ing date the 29th day of January,
 1916, made and executed by Amos W.
 Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the
 City of Lansing, County of Ingham
 and State of Michigan, to Nina M.
 Fry of the City of Lansing, County of
 Ingham and State of Michigan, and
 recorded in the office of the Register
 of Deeds, for Crawford County, State
 of Michigan, in Liber 1 of mortgages
 on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day
 of February, 1916, and the mortgage
 tax thereon paid, upon which mort-
 gage there is claimed to be due at
 the date of this notice, the sum of
 Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars
 and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33),
 principal and interest, and no suit or
 proceeding at law or in chancery
 having been instituted to recover the
 moneys now due and owing on said
 mortgage or any part thereof the
 power of sale in said mortgage con-
 tained has become operative.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby
 given that by virtue of the power of
 sale in said mortgage contained, and
 of the statute in such case made and
 provided, said mortgage will be fore-
 closed by sale of the premises therein
 described, at public auction to the
 highest bidder, at the south main en-
 trance to the County Court house in
 the Village of Grayling, County of
 Crawford and State of Michigan
 (that being the place where the Cir-
 cuit court for the County of Craw-
 ford is held) on the 22nd day of No-
 vember, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock
 in the afternoon of said date, to sat-
 isfy the amount due and owing on said
 mortgage together with attorney fees
 and all other costs, charges and ex-
 penses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as fol-
 lows, to wit:

All that certain piece of land situ-
 ate in the Township of Beaver Creek,
 County of Crawford and State of
 Michigan, and described as the North
 one-half (1/2) of the Northeast one-
 fourth (1/4) and the North one-half
 (1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth
 (1/4) of Section twenty-two (22),
 Towns'ip twenty-five (25) north,
 Range three (3) west.
 Dated August 20, 1918.

Nina M. Fry,
 Mortgagee.

Carl H. McLean,
 Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:
 Capital National Bank Building,
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Second Notice of Adjournment.

Notice is hereby given that the
 sale of the above described premises
 has been adjourned until December
 20th, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that
 day.

W. H. Cody,
 Sheriff of Crawford County.

12-12-2

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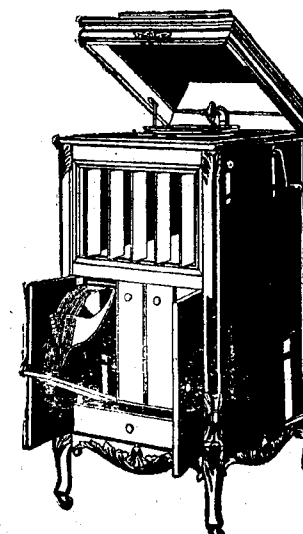
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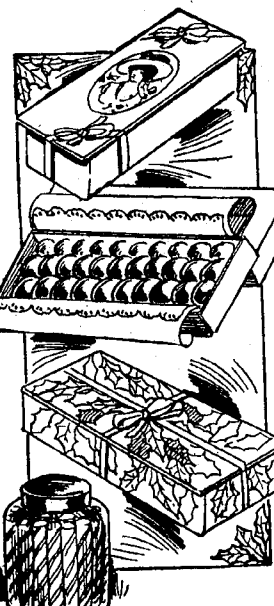
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